

SEXTON OF ELMWOOD FOR TWENTY YEARS

Frank Williams, who has been sexton of Elmwood cemetery for the past 20 years, has only missed four days on duty during that entire time. Mr. Williams' home is on the cemetery grounds and he has been faithful and steady in his duty.

During his twenty years of service he has buried 2327 persons in Elmwood, over 200 in the Catholic cemetery and five in the Jewish burial ground. During these twenty years he has only failed to be present at two funerals and that was because of illness.

His time is much taken up with the care of the grounds and Mexico's cemetery is today one of the best kept of any city its size in the state. Before the Elmwood cemetery Association was organized Mr. Williams had little funds to work with but as this organization grew he has had more money to keep the grounds in better condition.

Senatorial Situation Is Unusual

By the redistricting of the state, Audrain, Monroe, Callaway, Boone and Ralls counties are placed together in the seventh state senatorial district with Frank G. Harris of Boone County and James H. Whitcotton of Monroe as Senators. J. D. Hostetter, Pike county senator, who used to belong to the eleventh district made up of Audrain, Pike and Lincoln, continues as state senator, but of a new district. The purpose of districting the state is purely for elective purposes and all senators are referred to by the county they represent and not designated by districts.

The situation is a bit unusual and has not occurred for the last twenty years until now.

Fell From Window.

Mise, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, pushed the screen out of a second story window Sunday morning and fell twenty feet to the ground. He broke his left leg but is thought to be otherwise uninjured.

Mrs. M. E. Ethel has moved into her new home at 321 W. Promenade Street.

The many friends of Frank Van Ness will be glad to know he is able to be down town.

J. V. Willis, of Benton City, was in Mexico on business Monday.

Chal. Henderson, of Molino, was in this city Monday on business.

P. E. Waters, of Benton City, was in Mexico Monday on business.

Plan Conference Of Rail Owners And Workers

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There is a report in circulation that a conference of executives and employees would be called soon in an effort to reach a common agreement in regard to the readjustment of wages, working conditions and rates.

It has been believed in some quarters for several days that President Harding was considering summoning such a conference soon after he had had the opportunity to consult with all interests involved. He has now had extended conferences with Chairman Barton of the Federal Labor Board, Chairman Clarke of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Bert M. Jewell, representing the employees, and Cuyler and Thom, for the executives.

Readjustment which would ease the situation by rate reduction, so that industries would be in a better position to resume activity pending a thorough investigation of the whole railroad problem by Congress, was recommended by President Harding in his address recently.

Macon Shoe Factory to Resume.
MACON, Mo., April 18.—The Macon factory of the International Shoe Company will resume at once after a several months' shutdown due to business depression. All old employees will be taken back. More than fifty will soon be at work here. The plant at Kirksville recently was reopened.

A. Davis of near Martinsburg, is ready to plant 70 acres of corn when the weather gets right. He believes the ground has been too cold for corn success up to date. He reports wheat and oats in his section as looking good. The oats, however, may have been slightly thinned by the recent freeze.

The roads are reported in excellent condition since the recent big rain. The rain was so heavy it beat them down.

W. B. Hanna is back from Chicago where he has been visiting his daughter.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration upon the estate of ROBERT FRITSCH, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mrs. Minnie Fritsch, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

MRS. M. FRITSCH, Administratrix.

Attested by me this 15th day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, ALICE WILLIS, Executrix of the estate of J. W. WILLIS, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix.

At the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1921.

ALICE WILLIS, Executrix.
Attested by me this 4th day of April, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, R. P. PRICE, Administrator of the estate of LENA HIELSCHER, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

R. P. PRICE, Administrator.
Attested by me this 4th day of April, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, MARTIN F. DONNELLY, Jr., Administrator of the estate of MARTIN DONNELLY, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

MARTIN F. DONNELLY, Jr., Administrator.
Attested by me this 4th day of April, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, MINNIE A. ROGERS, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. F. ROGERS, Executrix.
Attested by me this 31 day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, CLYDE W. ELLIS, Administrator of the estate of L. P. DYE, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

CLYDE W. ELLIS, Administrator.
Attested by me this 1st day of April, 1921.
(SEAL) BESS WOODS,
Clerk of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of R. F. CREASEY, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, W. T. NORTHCUTT, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

W. T. NORTHCUTT, Administrator.
Attested by me this 2nd day of April, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, ALICE WILLIS, Executrix of the estate of J. W. WILLIS, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix.

At the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

NORTH MO. TRUST CO.
By J. C. MUNDY, V-Pres.
Attested by me this 29 day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, G. R. and W. Y. BYRNS, Administrators of the estate of MARTHA M. BYRNS, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

G. R. and W. Y. BYRNS, Administrators.
Attested by me this 29 day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, JOHN J. HINTON, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

LUCY N. HINTON, Executrix.
Attested by me this 29th day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, A. S. J. HARRISON, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

CROCKETT HARRISON, Administrator.
Attested by me this 29 day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, W. H. RITCHIE, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

S. M. SHARP, Administrator.
Attested by me this 29 day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of A. S. PROCTOR, Deceased,

have been granted to the undersigned, J. C. PROCTOR, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

J. C. PROCTOR, Administrator.
Attested by me this 21st day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, P. D. FORREST, Administrator of the estate of DENNIS E. FORREST, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

P. D. FORREST, Administrator.
Attested by me this 22nd day of March, 1921.
(SEAL) BESS WOODS,
Clerk of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of J. P. CUNNINGHAM, Deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of his accounts as such administrator at the next regular term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

J. C. GEORGE, Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain.

In the matter of application of JESSE PRUNTY for parole.

Notice is hereby given that I, JESSE PRUNTY, convicted of the crime of Burglary in the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, on the 18th day of Jan. 1918, and sentenced to twenty five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, where I am now confined have made application for Parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at the hearing office in said penitentiary on the second Monday in May, 1921, same being the 9th day of said month, when reasons in favor of or against the granting of said parole will be heard by said State Prison Board. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date, giving in writing such facts as they would have considered in this matter.

JESSE PRUNTY, Applicant.

PRAIRIE LEA ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klusman and daughter, Elsie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Doerge. — Quite a few shopped in Mexico Monday. — Misses Nellie Pierce and Ethel Ruse visited Ida Florence Stone Sunday afternoon. — The number was decreased at Sunday school Sunday, on account of it being bad. — Several of the farmers around here had started planting corn when the storm came Friday night. — Messrs Ben Pierce, Edward Brooks, Elmer Erdel, Vannie Stone, V. L. Rogers and Randiand Rosenthal were visitors with the Ruse boys Sunday afternoon. — Most everyone had their garden planted, but the freeze a Saturday night and Sunday

destroyed them. — The wind blew Mr. Norris' silo down Friday night. — Wedding bells are ringing in this neighborhood: Miss Dora Klusman and Fletcher Furber were married Thursday night. We extend best wishes to the happy couple.

Killed in Wreck.
There was a Wabash freight wreck Sunday night at Clifton Hill. Seven Huntsville boys were beating their way on the train for the fun of it. Two were killed in the wreck and several injured.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cowies of Auxvasse were Mexico visitors Friday.

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